

SEC. 5. That this Act shall be of full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 2nd day of March, 1939.

H. B. No. 483

CHAPTER 127

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CURRITUCK COUNTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF TWO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF SAID BOARD.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Increase in number of County Commissioners, Currituck County.

Term of office.

Appointment of two additional Commissioners for present term.

Selection of Chairman of County Board.

Nomination of Commissioners by townships.

One from county at large.

SECTION 1. That from and after the ratification of this Act, the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County shall be composed of five members, instead of three as it is now constituted. The three commissioners now serving in such capacity shall hold office until the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred forty; and, at the general election in one thousand nine hundred forty, and biennially thereafter, there shall be elected in said county five County Commissioners who shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County is hereby authorized and directed to appoint two suitable men, one from Moyock Township in said county and one from Fruitville Township in said county, to serve in the capacity of County Commissioner until the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred forty, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. Upon the first Monday after the appointment of the new members to the Board of County Commissioners, as herein provided, the said board shall meet and choose from its members a chairman who shall serve in such capacity until the regular December meeting of the board.

SEC. 3. That at the primary election for county officers in Currituck County held in the year one thousand nine hundred forty, and biennially thereafter, there shall be nominated by each of the political parties a County Commissioner from Moyock Township, one County Commissioner from Fruitville Township, one County Commissioner from Poplar Branch Township, one County Commissioner from Crawford Township, and one County Commissioner from the county at large, who may be chosen from any of the above named townships, as hereinafter provided, and the rules and regulations prescribed for the nomination of